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Applicant: Lee and Esquela Art Unit: 1646
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Title: GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR -12

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

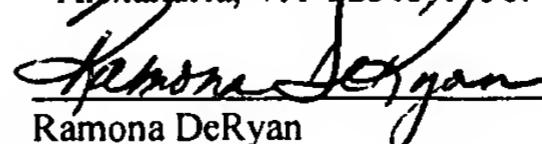
In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 5, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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